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OWWET Notes - September 8, 2015

Immediate Office:

DanO: RTOC is this Wednesday through Friday. Several people from OWW will be sharing information, lots of water issues this time.

Christine: Will be in later this morning.

John Palmer: 1) There is an RA call with Will Stelle (NOAA) and others Thursday regarding OR RPA. John will be in the room with Dennis. 2) He will provide an update to RTOC on Hells Canyon.

Bella Patheal-Centenera: No New CMS. She'll reserve two more vehicles for the OR PPA meeting.

Joanne Chin: Pass.

Ops Offices:

Alaska: Ken Fisher: Pass

Oregon: Joel Salter: 1) The PPA meeting with OR DEQ is this Thursday, September 10, in Centralia, starting at 9:30. Joel sent out the agenda. He expects about 9 people from OR DEQ and 11 from EPA. 2) The USCG is interested in talking to EPA Region 10 about the WA Ecology plan to petition EPA for a No Discharge Designation in some or all of Puget Sound. Joel will follow up with DanO.

Mary Lou Soscia: She is meeting with Tribes today on legal issues related to the ID Human Health Criteria.

Idaho: Absent.

Washington: Jo Henszey: 1) The WA PPA was signed a few weeks ago. It is not yet on Ecology's website but should be soon. (Paula: a copy is on G: Water and Watersheds/PPA/WA/2016.)

OWW Units:

WQS Unit – Matt Szelag: 1) Angela Chung will be in mid-morning. 2) Last week we received a new petition from NWEA on WA aquatic life criteria.

WU – Dave Croxton: 1) Gold Creek, AK, a turbidity TMDL, was signed.

NPDES Unit – Mike Lidgard: 1) Next week we are conducting a permit review of OR. Dru, Karen, someone from HQ (OWM) and their contractor will attend.

Drinking Water Unit – Adam Baron: 1) Marie on A/L today, back tomorrow. 2) Tribal Operators training is happening this week, so several folks are out of the office participating in that.

GaSPU – Paula vanHaagen: The Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership Program Evaluation site visit is next Monday/Tuesday and she is participating, along with Yvonne Vallette, someone from OWOW and another NEP. She'll have side meetings on Wednesday, will be back next Thursday.

Puget Sound – Pass.

ETPA/ARU – Mike Szerlog: 1) The District Court of North Dakota confirmed that their order on Waters of the US affects 13 states including AK and ID. We will be implementing the program using the old rule, not the new rule. Other states will use the new rule. 2) HQ has started up a FACA committee on "Assumable Waters". ACE previously limited what types of waters a state/tribe can assume with the 402/404 program in conversations with AK and OR. Mike S will represent regional managers on the FACA. Michele Hale (AK DEC) and Eric Metzger (OR DSL) are FACA members as well.

ETPA – Mark MacIntyre – 1) WQS outreach went well. DanO and Matt S participated in 6 back-to-back interviews. Our story was picked up by AP and others. 2) Portland ACE is providing emergency response training on "fast water booming", setting booms in place quickly.

OCE/NCU – Jeff Kenknight - Absent.

ORC – Cara Steiner-Riley: 1) NWEA filed an amended complaint regarding WA WQS without ESA complete to more narrowly address just those criteria still within the statute of limitations.

Afternoon OWWET:

ET Download:

- Congress is back in session. Expect budget "theater".
- ECOS last week was well attended, 45 states. They expressed interest in staff exchanges, no details or further explanation.
- OITA director expressed thanks for all the prep involved in the Arctic trips in the last two weeks.
- OCFO is doing the usual contingency planning in case of a lapse in appropriation (delay in CR).
- Tammy will attend the AK climate change executives round table this Thursday.
- EPA's Ag Advisor will be in Boise next week for the national AFO/CAFO meeting.
- IOO's admin Kevin Brown is leaving/retiring next week.
- Allyn Stern is back from her summer break, Dave Allnut is back to ETPA.
- Rick A attended the national Brownfields meeting last week. Lots of discussion around Gold King.
- Reorg update: The package went back last week. They have 56 days to review but because they're reviewed most of it previously, OMP thinks we'll get the green light in October, for implementation after Thanksgiving.

OR PPA Prep: The managers attending the OR PPA meeting will meet at 7:30 am, meet 9:30-3:30 and return about 5:30pm. Drivers are Mike Lidgard (who will pick up DanO on route), Jeff K and Paula vH.

Feds Feed Families: The OWWET management team's challenge was announced last week. Read your FFF emails to find out what the prize will be if OWWET reaches 1,590 pounds by the end of the campaign (9/24)!

Job Hazard Analyses for the OWW Management Team – Managers are to review the JHA attached to Paula's email to ensure it works for them. If so, we will send it in with a list of the managers it applies to.

Paula